

Senate File 147 - Introduced

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BY CHAPMAN

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of personally
2 identifiable information of holders of nonprofessional
3 permits to carry weapons and permits to acquire pistols or
4 revolvers.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.23, Code 2017, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **724.23 Records kept by commissioner and issuing officers.**

4 1. The commissioner of public safety shall maintain a
5 permanent record of all valid permits to carry weapons and of
6 current permit revocations.

7 2. a. The commissioner of public safety and any issuing
8 officer shall keep confidential any information that would
9 personally identify holders of nonprofessional permits to carry
10 weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers, including
11 but not limited to the name, social security number, date of
12 birth, driver's license or other identification number, and
13 residential or business address of the permit holder, unless
14 such confidentiality is waived in writing by the permit holder.

15 b. This subsection shall not prohibit the release of
16 statistical information relating to the issuance, denial,
17 revocation, or administration of nonprofessional permits to
18 carry weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers,
19 provided that the release of such information does not reveal
20 the identity of any individual permit holder.

21 c. This subsection shall not prohibit the release of
22 information to any law enforcement agency, or an employee
23 or agent thereof, when necessary for an investigation of
24 a possible violation of law or for conducting a lawfully
25 authorized background investigation.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 Current law requires the commissioner of public safety
30 to maintain a permanent record of all valid permits to carry
31 weapons and of current permit revocations. The bill provides
32 that, notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,
33 the commissioner of public safety and any issuing officer
34 (county sheriff) shall keep confidential any information that
35 would personally identify holders of nonprofessional permits

1 to carry weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers,
2 including but not limited to the name, social security number,
3 date of birth, driver's license or other identification number,
4 and residential or business address of the permit holder
5 unless such confidentiality is waived in writing by the permit
6 holder. The bill does not prohibit the release of statistical
7 information relating to the issuance, denial, revocation, or
8 administration of nonprofessional permits to carry weapons and
9 permits to acquire pistols or revolvers if such information
10 does not reveal the identity of any individual permit holder,
11 or the release of information to any law enforcement agency,
12 or an employee or agent thereof, when necessary for an
13 investigation of a possible violation of law or for conducting
14 a lawfully authorized background investigation.